

24<sup>th</sup> May 2024



Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you about your child's upcoming end of year examinations in the weeks beginning the 5<sup>th</sup> of June and the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2023. The students will sit exams in English, maths, science, RE, geography, history and MFL. They will assess all work studied in Year 9, enabling staff to gain an accurate picture of the progress they have made during their third year with us. These assessments are vital in helping students to develop exam skills and revision techniques in preparation for the demands of KS4.

Summative assessments give students the opportunity to practice under examination conditions and demonstrate the skills and knowledge developed during this academic year. It is important that students take these assessments seriously and revise thoroughly. Your support in encouraging your child to engage with revision at home would be much appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact me at the number below.

Your child has been given a folder in which they will collect revision materials from their subject teachers to help them. All examination subjects will be setting revision activities as homework over the next couple of weeks. Your child also participated in an 'Exam Buster' workshop last week. This was delivered by the company PositivelyYou. They were given lots of different strategies to help them revise for these exams and for the future. All students were engaged with the presentation and were a credit to the school.

I trust this letter has answered all your questions. Once again, if you would like to know more about our exam process, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diver'.

Mrs Diver  
**Head of Year 9**

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